



LAUNCH EVENT TURKU Arken Åbo Akademi 29 May 2008

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Björn **Månsson** – Editor, Hufvudsstadsbladet (Helsinki/Finland)

10.00–11.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

11.00–11.30 WELCOME WORDS

Juho Savo – Executive Director of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland (Managing Authority)

Ulla Ropponen – European Commission DG Regio

11.30–11.50 INTRODUCTION TO THE CENTRAL BALTIC INTERREG IV A PROGRAMME 2007–2013

Philipp Schwartz – Head of the Joint Technical Secretariat

11.50–12.00 Ferry Boy (Timo Väntsi and Terhi Lintukangas)

12.00–13.00 LUNCH

13.00–13.30 INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

Talis Linkaits – Head of the VASAB 2010 Secretariat

13.30–14.00 SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Mart Jüssi – Member of the Estonian Parliament

14.00–14.30 ECONOMICALLY COMPETITIVE AND INNOVATIVE REGION

Per-Olof Berg – Member of the Scientific Board of the Åland International Institute of Comparative Islands Studies

14.30–15.00 ATTRACTIVE AND DYNAMIC SOCIETIES

Cay Sevón – Director of the Turku 2011 Foundation &

Mikko Fritze – Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation Tallinn 2011

15.00–15.30 COFFEE with music trio **Il vino**

15.30–16.30 PARALLEL PROGRAMME PRIORITY WORKSHOPS

16.30–17.30 CLOSING OF THE LAUNCH EVENT AND A FAREWELL DRINK